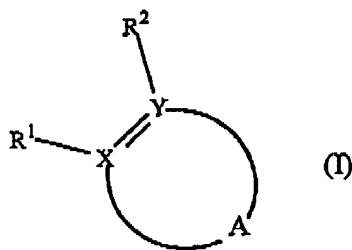


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A compound of Formula (I)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate ~~solvate~~ thereof  
wherein

$R^1$  is H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ haloalkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-6}$ thioalkyl, cyano, halo,  
 $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkylene- $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl or  $C_{3-6}$ alkynyl;

$R^2$  is  $C(D)NR^3R^4$ ,  $D'-D''(R^3)(R^4)$  or  $CH_2NR^3R^4$

$D'$  is  $CH_2$  or a bond;

$D''$  is C, C-OH or CH

wherein

said C is attached to  $R^3$  by a single or double bond;

said C is attached to  $R^4$  by a single or double bond;

provided that

C is not attached to both  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  by double  
bonds;

said CH is attached to  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  by single bonds;

said C of C-OH is attached to  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  by single bonds;

D is O or S;

$R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H,  
 $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ haloalkyl,  $-C_{1-6}$ hydroxyalkyl,  $-C_{1-4}$ alkylene-O- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,

-C<sub>1-3</sub>alkylene-C<sub>1-6</sub>thioalkyl, -C<sub>2-6</sub>alkylidene-(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy)<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl,  
-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene-C<sub>3-7</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>alkynyl, -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene-CN,  
-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene-heterocyclo and -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene-aryl;

wherein said aryl of said -C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylene-aryl is optionally substituted with one to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, nitro, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy;

or

R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heterocycle,

said heterocycle optionally containing one additional heteroatom selected from the group consisting of N, S and O; and

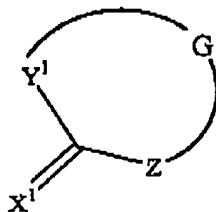
said heterocycle optionally substituted with one or more groups selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxy, aryl, -C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylene-aryl, pyridyl and halogen;

wherein said aryl of said -C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylene-aryl is optionally substituted with one to three of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting of fluoro, chloro, bromo, cyano, nitro and C<sub>1-3</sub>alkoxy;

X is C;

Y is C;

A is

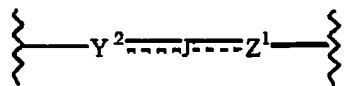


wherein

X<sup>1</sup> is N and is attached to X;

Y<sup>1</sup> is N and is attached to Y;

G is



wherein

$\text{Y}^2$  is  $\text{CE}^1$  and is attached to  $\text{Y}^1$ ;

J is a bond;

$\text{Z}^1$  is  $\text{CE}^3$  and is attached to Z;

wherein

$\text{E}^1$  and  $\text{E}^3$  together form  $\text{C}_4$ -alk(en)ylene;

optionally substituted with halogen, -CN,  
 $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_3$ - $\text{C}_6$ cycloalkyl, substituted or  
unsubstituted phenyl, hydroxy,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkoxy,  
SH,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ thioalkyl,  $\text{NH}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}(\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl) or  
 $\text{N}(\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl) $_2$ ;

Z is N-V, wherein V is phenyl, 2-pyridyl or 3-pyridyl substituted with two to three  
of the same or different ~~substituents~~ substituents selected from the group  
consisting of  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ thioalkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ haloalkyl, halogen,  $\text{N}(\text{C}_1$ -  
 $\text{C}_4$ alkyl) $_2$  and CN.

2. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is phenyl or 3-pyridyl  
and is substituted with two to three of the same or different substituents selected from the  
group consisting of  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ thioalkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ haloalkyl, halogen,  $\text{N}(\text{C}_1$ -  
 $\text{C}_4$ alkyl) $_2$  and CN; said substituents attached at the 2, 4 or 6-positions of said phenyl or said  
3-pyridyl.
3. (Previously presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2-pyridyl and is  
substituted with two of the same or different substituents selected from the group consisting  
of  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkoxy,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ thioalkyl,  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ haloalkyl, halogen,  $\text{N}(\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_4$ alkyl) $_2$  and CN; said  
substituents attached at the 3 and 5-positions of said 2-pyridyl.
4. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $\text{R}^1$  is  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ alkyl or  $\text{C}_1$ - $\text{C}_6$ haloalkyl.

5. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^1$  is methyl or trifluoromethyl.
6. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is  $C(D)NR^3R^4$  and D is O.
7. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is  $CH_2N R^3R^4$ .
8. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is  $D'-D''(R^3)(R^4)$ ,  $\underline{DD'}$  is a bond and  $D''$  is C-OH.
9. (Currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^2$  is  $D'-D''(R^3)(R^4)$ ,  $\underline{DD'}$  is a bond and  $D''$  is C or CH.
10. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are each independently selected from the group consisting of H,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ haloalkyl,  $-C_{1-6}$ hydroxyalkyl,  $-C_{1-4}$ alkylene-O- $C_{1-4}$ alkyl,  $-C_{1-3}$ alkylene- $C_{1-6}$ thioalkyl,  $-C_{2-6}$ alkylidene-( $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy)<sub>2</sub>,  $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl,  $-C_{1-6}$ alkylene- $C_{3-7}$ cycloalkyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl,  $C_{3-6}$ alkynyl and  $-C_{1-6}$ alkylene-CN.
11. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a five or six-membered heterocycle.
12. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2, 4, 6-trimethylphenyl.
13. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein V is 2,4-dichlorophenyl.
14. (Original) A compound according to claim 1 wherein  $E^1$  and  $E^3$  together form  $C_4$ -alk(en)ylene optionally substituted with halogen.
15. (Currently amended) A compound or pharmaceutically acceptable salt or hydrate ~~of a salt~~ thereof selected from the group consisting of  
Cyclopropylmethyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-[2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8H-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[a]inden-3-ylmethyl]-amine;

5-Fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

2-Ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

2-Ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

2-Trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

8-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-2-methyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester;

[2-Trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-yl]-methanol;

[8-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-trifluoromethyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-yl]-methanol;

3-Chloromethyl-2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene;

5-Fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

2-Methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

2-Ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

8-(2,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-2-methyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

2-Ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]indene-3-carboxylic acid cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-amide;

Cyclopropylmethyl-[5-fluoro-2-methyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine;

Cyclopropylmethyl-[2-ethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-

3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine;

Cyclopropylmethyl-propyl-(trifluoromethyl-trimethylphenyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl)-amine;

Cyclopropylmethyl-[2-ethyl-5-fluoro-8-(2,4,6-trimethyl-phenyl)-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl]-propyl-amine; and

Cyclopropylmethyl-(2,2,2-trifluoro-ethyl)-[2-trifluoromethyl-8-(2,4,6-trimethylphenyl-8*H*-1,3a,8-triaza-cyclopenta[*a*]inden-3-ylmethyl)-amine.

16. (Previously presented) A method of treating depression and anxiety comprising the administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to claim 1.